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MODEL FOR

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) The following five (5) references cited in the response to the Office Action filed April 25, 2003:
 - 1. Mullins et al., 1990 Fulminant hypertension in transgenic rats harbouring the mouse Ren-2 gene. Nature, Vol. 344, pp. 541-544;
 - 2. Breban, 1998 HLA-B27 transgenic rats model. Ann. Medicine Interne, Vol. 149 No. 3, pp. 139-141;
 - 3. Hooper, 1992 Embryonal Stem Cells: Introducing Planned Changes into the Animal Germline. Harwood academic Publishers;
 - 4. Capecchi, 1994 Targeted Gene Replacement. Scientific American, pp. 52-59;
 - 5. DePamphilis et al., 1988 Microinjecting DNA into Mouse Ova to Study DNA Replication and Gene Expression and to Produce Transgenic Animals. BioTechniques, Vol. 6, pp. 662-680.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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